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IS HE IN NEW YORK?

A MURDER THAT RESEMBLES "JACK THE RIPPER'S" WORK.

A Fallen Woman Brutally Murdered in a New York Dive—Found in a Pool of Blood in her Bed—A Broken Table Knife Used by the Murderer.

NEW YORK, April 24.—"Jack the Ripper," it is believed by the police has at last come to this city. This morning, in the East River Hotel, a low resort, the body of a wretched woman was found with her abdomen terribly cut, and her bowels protruding. Her name is not known. The resort in which the body was found is one of the lowest in the city, located on the southwest corner of Catharine and Market streets. The woman was known as one of those half-drunken creatures who hang about the low resorts of Water street and the riverside. She came to the hotel last night in company with a man who registered as Knictol and wife. The couple were assigned to a room on the upper floor and they went to it at once. Nothing was seen or heard of them during the night. No cry or any unusual noise was heard. This morning an attendant rapped at the door of the room occupied by the couple. As there was no answer he rapped again with no better result, and finally broke the door open. A horrible sight met his gaze. On the bed lay the woman in a pool of blood. She had been dead for hours. The abdomen had been fairly ripped open with a dull, broken table knife that lay in a pool of blood, the viscera had been cut and from appearances a part was missing. The woman's head was bandaged, a cloth having been tied about the neck and face, but whether for any foul purpose or to hide any other traces of murder the attendant did not wait to see. He gave the alarm at the office and a messenger was hastily dispatched to the police station and the police responded at once, and after viewing the body the captain of the precinct in which the murder was committed lost no time in notifying the police headquarters of the horrible tragedy, and in a short while Inspector Byrnes had three of his sharpest detectives on the case. No one has seen the man since he went up stairs with the murdered woman. He had escaped under cover of night when the bloody deed was done. A very imperfect description has been given of him to the police and they went to work with much secrecy to unearth the murderer. The little that could be learned about the man was that he was shabbily dressed and about 32 years old. At noon detectives arrested an old crony of the dead woman, but she was too drunk to tell what she knew. She was locked up to sleep off the effects of the liquor and the police hope she will at least give them some further clue. The house in which the murder was committed is guarded on all sides and no one is allowed to approach the upper floor. The coroner made a hasty examination of the body found. She had been dead several hours. He unwound the bundle of wrappings around the woman's head. First came a petticoat of common quality secured by big knots at the back of the head. Then he slowly unwound the skirt, which was wound around several times and secured in regular fashion. The woman's chemise had been used for the same purpose. The latter was secured by one of her stockings, tied with such force as to produce strangulation. The woman's face when exposed to the light was hideous, the tongue sticking out of her mouth and swollen, eyes bulging from their sockets, nose flattened to the face, and about her neck was a circle of congealed blood. The appearance of the face convinced the coroner that the woman had first been strangled and then cut. On turning over the body they found the murderer had left his mark. The broken end of a knife had been used to make a large cross on the back of the spine. Everything about the room was in a state of disorder, although it might have been in this condition when the couple entered it. The rooms on the top floor, where the couple were, are nothing more than spaces divided off by thin board partitions. All the adjoining rooms were occupied last night, but their tenants had left when the body was discovered. The murderer must have worked swiftly and noiselessly. The housekeeper who waited on the couple when they entered the hotel last night, said the murderer wore a white turned down collar and dark brown cutaway coat. He was decidedly German in appearance, but she could not tell from his appearance how long he had been in this country. She said he resembled a seafaring man. He did not speak a word, nodding his head and producing a ten-cent piece when his companion asked for beer before proceeding to the room. The housekeeper said the murdered woman was a well-known character around the neighborhood, but no one seemed to know her name or where she lived. She thought that if a woman named Mary Healy could be found she might be able to tell who the murdered woman was. Mary Healy, who had been locked up in a station-house during the night for drunkenness, was brought forward, but was too drunk to say more than that the woman was known as "Shakespeare." In the meantime the police are scouring the city and the vessels at the docks for the murderer.

A Faithless Wife.

PITTSBURG, April 24.—Simon H. Frey, a well known commission merchant, living on Duquesne heights, went before police magistrate McKenna last night and swore out warrants for the arrest of Dr. J. R. Robinson and Mrs. Frey, upon charges of criminal impropriety. Mrs. Frey gave security for $500 to answer to the charge against her, but Dr. Robinson has not yet been secured. Mr. Frey said yesterday that on Monday he had business which necessitated his absence from the city for several days, and told his wife that he would not be home until Saturday. However, pressing business matters called him back sooner than he expected. He reached his home yesterday afternoon, between 3 and 4 o'clock. He says that as he started up stairs his wife came to the balustrade and looking over called, "Is that you, Papa?" She went back and when he reached her room he found her undressed and in bed. She complained that her sister, who had lived with them, had left her, and that she was sick and unable to attend to the household duties. Mr. Frey said she acted in a queer way, and his suspicions were aroused. He made an excuse to go up to the attic to see if the windows were closed, but in reality he wanted to see if anyone was there. He found nobody, and returned to the bedroom, seating himself a few feet from the bed. "Suddenly," said Mr. Frey, I noticed a man's arms under the bed. Jumping up I ran to the bureau drawer and secured my revolver. My wife noticing my action, got out of bed, and at the same time the man crawled out from his place of concealment. It was Dr. Robinson. He, too, was not dressed. They grabbed hold of me, but I cocked my revolver and fired two shots through the window to attract the attention of the neighbors that I might have witnesses. Mrs. Frey and the doctor made all kind of entreaties to me and clasping each other begged me to shoot them then and there, saying they were willing to die. Mrs. Frey is described as a very prepossessing woman of fine figure and a pleasant conversationalist. Frey married her three years ago, she having previously been divorced. Geo. Farr, a brother of Mrs. Frey, was present during the interview with Frey and said that he wished Frey had shot his sister on the spot. "This affair has almost killed my poor old mother" he said, "she thinks more of Simon Frey than she does of any of her own children, and this morning she said she wished he had killed Annie."

Behring Sea Dispute.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The Herald's St. Petersburg special says: Secretary Blaine should make no mistake about the position of Russia in the coming arbitration of the Behring sea question. I know the views of the government, although it would not be fair to hold it responsible for my words. In the first place, there is nothing on record to show that Russia intended to convey to the United States any special rights in the open waters of Behring sea. The Alaska purchase was the result of private negotiations between Baron Edward de Stocki and Secretary Seward. Russia purposely left the question of special jurisdiction or special privileges in the sea out of the bargain. The whole matter, so far as I can ascertain, was intentionally put aside, and any attempt to draw Russia out of this vague and reserved position would have been evaded or resisted.

Port Discovery Mill Shut Down.

PORT TOWNSEND, April 22.—The Port Discovery mill shut down to-day, and it is understood that work will not be resumed there for a year. Dullness in the foreign lumber trade is given as the cause for the closing. The mill belongs to the Pacific Mill Association combine, and will be paid $1 per thousand on its average cut while it remains closed, or $150 per day.

McAuliffe Arrested.

BROOKLYN, April 24.—Jack McAuliffe and others, arrested for establishing a pool room in Fulton street for the sale of pools in the New Jersey race tracks, and who claimed he was transacting a commission business, were indicted by the grand jury. They were arraigned in Court Sessions to-day, and after pleading not guilty, released on bail.

The Estate of General Sherman.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—Lieutenant Thackeray says that while Miss Elizabeth Sherman and her sister would accept the $100,000 fund because it was to be given as a token of the subscribers' love for Sherman, the publication in New York papers that General Sherman was an improvident man has caused the family much annoyance. He was just the reverse. "At the lowest estimate," remarked Thackeray, Miss Elizabeth Sherman and her sister and her brother, Tecumseh, have an income of $3000 a year. This is sufficient to live comfortably upon. Besides, General Sherman left a great mass of war correspondence of historical value. Then, too, there will be a good income from the General's memoirs." Miss Elizabeth Sherman and her sister are sorry so large a fund as $100,000 should be raised.

THE ROME EXPLOSION.

The Pope Shaken—King Humbert's Solicitude for the Wounded.

ROME, April 24.—It now transpires that at the moment the shock of yesterday's explosion was felt at the Vatican the Pope had just concluded the celebration of mass. The holy father was badly shaken and was only prevented from falling by the prompt action of the attendants who sprang to his support. Fortunately, no serious consequences followed, and the Pope this morning is reported quite recovered. An investigation by the military and engineering experts shows the explosion of the magazine at Pozzo Huntaleo originated in the accidental discharge of some shrapnel capsules. A few of those taken to the hospitals in a wounded condition yesterday have since died. King Humbert has been unremitting in his manifestations of solicitude for the families of those killed, and for the welfare of the wounded. At an early hour this morning His Majesty ordered out his carriage and proceeded to make the rounds of the hospital. He personally inspected the arrangements made by the medical staff to provide for the care and comfort of the people unexpectedly placed in their charge. At the bedside of the more seriously injured the king paused to speak a few words of encouragement, when he bestowed a smile and a cheery greeting upon all.

OTTAWA NEWS.

P. E. I.'s New Government—A Cabinet Formed.

Special to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, April 24.—A special dispatch to the Government from Prince Edward Island states that the Opposition, which formed a new government yesterday, met in the legislative building to-day with the following ministry: Premier and Attorney General, Frederic Peters; Commissioner of Public Lands, Angus McMillan; Commissioner of Public Works, J. R. McLean. Hector McLeod was elected Speaker. Dr. Jenkins, who has a horse ranch at Pincher Creek, in the Northwest, and who ran as an independent, refused the position. The new Government is Liberal. The late Conservative Government was in power since 1889, when Premier Sullivan retired, he having been in power for eleven years.

Georgian Bay Canal.

OTTAWA, April 22.—Sir John Macdonald promised a deputation that the canal connecting Georgian Bay with Lake Ontario at Trenton will be built, and that an appropriation will be secured at the coming session of Parliament to commence the undertaking.

Just Like a Mob.

MADRID, April 23.—Two huge and fierce mastiffs, owned by General Pando, escaped from their keepers yesterday, and rushing through the streets, attacked the first person they met. The victim chanced to be a boy of fourteen, named Martinez. He was quickly overpowered and thrown down by the brutes, who then began to lacerate his flesh in a frightful manner. The boy's shrieks attracted a crowd of people, who tried to drive the dogs away by assailing them with sticks and stones, but these efforts proved futile, and the boy's flesh was torn and actually devoured in the presence of the spectators. A dozen policemen finally arrived and rescued the boy, who by this time was in a dying condition. Twenty-seven gaping wounds were found upon his body. The crowd who had lacked intelligence or courage to save the youth from his assailants, now became furiously indignant against the owner of the mastiffs. They spread the news of the shocking affair, and the impression, in some way, was construed that Gen. Pando was responsible for the escape of his animals, and for their terrible work. An angry mob gathered in the vicinity of the general's residence, and though the police cleared the streets, it is feared that the threatened attack may yet be carried out.

Royalty on the Boards.

LONDON, April 24.—The Duke of Edinburgh led the orchestra in a public concert at Bristol yesterday evening. It is well-known that the Duke is a violinist of no mean ability, and it is agreed that he proved an excellent conductor in this instance. But the papers commenting on the affair, expressed the opinion that it is hardly a dignified thing for the Queen's son to be engaged in such a business, even as an amateur.

Religious war Brewing.

ATHENS, April 22.—Great excitement exists in Corfu because of the murder of a Christian boy in the Jewish quarter. The populace believe that the child was killed by the Jews as a Passover sacrifice. The Jews are terrified at the threatening attitude assumed by the Christians, and have barricaded their houses, in which they have taken refuge, and are calling upon the government for protection.

Slandering Mrs. Mackay.

PARIS, April 22.—Judgment was rendered to-day in the libel suit of John W. Mackay, the millionaire, against Galignani's Messenger. Blondean, the director, will have to undergo sixteen months' imprisonment.

POLITICS IN GERMANY.

THE DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO DEFEAT BISMARCK.

The Kaiser Uses the Guelph Fund to Defeat the Ex-Chancellor—He now talks of Dissolving the Reichstag—Premier Mercer's Reception in Paris.

LONDON, April 24.—A Hamburg dispatch says that Bismarck's friends are indignant at the reported use of the Guelp fund to defeat him. The interest of the fund being entirely at the disposal of the Kaiser has, it is said, been drawn upon to a considerable amount to prevent the ex-Chancellor's election, regardless of who might be chosen instead. It is now reported that the Kaiser may dissolve the Reichstag in order to have a respite from Bismarck, although now it is known that Bismarck is willing to enter the Reichstag his friends believe that half a dozen seats would be offered to him. Among the most active of Bismarck's opponents at Geestemunde has been a Socialist named Arning who, in 1886, was arrested in Berlin for some remark derogatory to Bismarck and detained in prison for three weeks without a trial or hearing. At the end of that time he was conducted to Hamburg and put on board a vessel for England. Arning remained in England until after the lapse of the anti-Socialist law and the dismissal of Bismarck. Arning cherishes a feeling of indignation against the ex-Chancellor and is said to have been the medium for the use of the funds contributed in Berlin for Bismarck's defeat.

MERCIER IS CORDIALLY ENTERTAINED.

The presence and mission of Premier Mercier of the Province of Quebec, in Paris, is spoken of in connection with the Newfoundland difficulty. Mr. Mercier has been entertained in Paris in the most cordial manner, and his reception has been interpreted as indicating the close tie that yet binds the French to their former provinces in Canada. It is even intimated that should Canada separate from Great Britain, Quebec would start out as a French trans-Atlantic republic. It is certain that Mr. Mercier has succeeded in strongly flattering French sentiment, and in removing the bad impression created by the reception of the count of Paris.

RUSSIA INCREASING HER ARMY.

Russia is effecting some interesting changes in the organization of her armies. All the Russian reserve batalions are to be gradually converted into reserve regiments of two battalions each. A beginning has been made with the 12 battalions in the districts of Kieff, Moscow, and Warsaw. The reinforcement of the Russian troops on the Austrian frontier by these newly organized regiments calls attention to the fact that last November, Russia expressly declared that she did not intend to increase the number of her troops near the Austrian frontier.

TAKEN BACK TO FAVOR.

From Stuttgart comes the news that the veteran Lothario, King Charles, who has just turned his sixty-eighth year, has received back into favor the woman Franz, who has served in an Austrian prison for stealing, and who, at the time of her trial, boasted of her intimacy with the ruler of Wurtemburg. Considerable disgust is shown by the people of Stuttgart.

FIGHT BETWEEN GERMANS AND POLES.

An encounter is reported at Gleissen, in Brandenburg, between a body of German workingmen and a party of Prussian Poles, who were entering Brandenburg from Posen. The Germans were largely out-numbered by the Poles but succeeded, after a fierce contest, in beating the Poles back into Posen. This incident illustrates the growth among German workingmen of the prejudice against foreign cheap labor, with which Germany is being flooded.

SOCIALISTS WILL PARADE.

The Socialists of Lubeck, as if to rebuke the recent triumphant visit of the Kaiser, are preparing for an unusual display on May 1. In Dresden the social democracy will parade with banners and music, and demand, through their speakers, the eight-hour day. On the other hand, in Belgium, England and Spain, the working people are far from being unanimous for eight hours, and in England, especially, there is an apparent majority against the proposition.

OPPOSITION TO NEWFOUNDLAND'S COERCION.

The address of Sir William Whyteway at the bar of the House of Lords has caused public opinion to run strongly in favor of the Newfoundlanders, and it is thought that the Government may have some difficulty in passing the force measure, even in the House of Lords. In the Commons there is a decided opposition, not confined to the Liberals, to the coercion of Newfoundland, especially as it is felt that France has other reasons, hostile to English interests, for pressing the claims under the treaty, and that if the Newfoundland pretext for annoyance is disposed of, some other will be found.

CONTEMPLATING SEPARATION.

The people of Waldeck are conducting an agitation for the separation of their little state from Prussia, and the resumption of its autonomy. The state has been virtually a part of Prussia since 1868, but under an arrangement that can be terminated with certain formalities.

Both Wounded.

PARIS, April 24.—A duel was fought between General Negrier, commanding the seventh army corps, and M. Gaston Legrande. The general was wounded in the chest while his adversary received a wound in the jaw. The duel arose out of a dispute which occurred in Theatre Francaise.

Untrue Rumor.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The rumor that Secretary Blaine had been shot by an Italian is untrue. At this hour the Secretary is at his home and enjoying good health.

ARTESIAN WATER.

The Water Basins of Dakota and Utah—Suggestions for the B.C. Government.

This office is in receipt of a copy of the Chicago Clipper in which is contained an account of the artesian water basin of Dakota and other States. According to this chronicle the Dakota artesian basin is the largest and the strongest yet discovered in the United States, or for that matter in the world. The James river valley basin is tapped by about 140 wells, scattered over a territory of 400 miles in length from north to south, and from 40 to 50 miles in width. In this area the present flowing wells of Dakota are confined. Failures to find flowing water by rock-bored wells have occurred along the eastern line of the valley. This line, or the dividing line between the James river and the Red river of the north, probably marks the eastern boundary of this great basin. West of this line, in the Dakotas, borings for artesian waters have been made successful when made deep enough to penetrate the water-bearing stratum—the Dakota sand-rock. This sand-rock, which underlies the James river valley, is composed of a very soft, porous, whitish sand of unknown thickness. It has been penetrated 80 feet with a drill without reaching its lower bed. It is so soft that the drill penetrates it in many localities by its own weight. It lies from 600 to 1800 feet below the surface of the country.

In Utah (we propose to deal only with localities whose topography and general characteristics are similar to British Columbia) about 2000 bored wells have been sunk into the higher water-bearing stratum of the Salt and Utah lakes region. These wells rise through small bore pipes, from one and a half to three inches in diameter, with a flow of from two to five inches above the casing. Evidence goes to show that no diminution of pressure has yet occurred.

Geologist Lewis E. Hicks, of Nebraska, in his presentation of the stratigraphical conditions which determine in his field the flow of water, finds that nearly all such waters "have a tendency to rise in wells and fore-holes, and sometimes throw out at the surface." Prof. Hicks considers the rain-fall the ample source of his supply. The aggregate volume of such precipitation is enormous, amounting "to more than 100,000 cubic feet on each acre, or 5,000,000,000,000 of cubic feet annually for the whole State." The mean discharge of all the rivers in Nebraska is estimated at nearly one-fourth of this great total. Evaporation and seepage absorb the balance. However, the "underflow along the incline bodies of porus rocks is undoubtedly a more important source of moisture than all the rivers which enter the State." The water bearing strata of the State are geologically known as the perma carboniferous. The youngest rocks of the stratum are the most valuable. Artesian flow has been obtained from this stratum, and, contrary to usual experience, the limestones appear to yield more than the sandstones of the same area.

The investigation shows that artesian wells of six inches in diameter, and from 800 to 1200 feet deep, cost from $3200 to $5000—we will say $5000, including reservoir—then we have $5 per acre as the first cost to provide for irrigation. The average cost for irrigation from canals in Colorado is $3.20 per acre, the maximum sometimes being as high as $12 per acre. From these estimates it will be seen that the cost of water from this class of artesian wells is not excessive, especially when we take into consideration the increased value of land when brought under irrigation. Take Texas for example. The average price of land without means of irrigation, according to the returns from several hundred inquiries, is $8.72 per acre. The estimated value of the same land is placed at $73.50 per acre, provided it can be supplied with water for irrigation purposes. According to these estimates the average increased value of land in the semi-arid portion of Texas will be $64.78. These figures speak for themselves as to what would be the effect in British Columbia should artesian water be discovered.

Crossley and Hunter.

Parson Mayfield, of California, owned a horse ranch somewhere in the mountains, and every summer he used to descend to the plains with a band of choice colts, and there conduct a combined horse sale and "revival." In Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, according to the Vancouver World, we seem to have emulators of Parson Mayfield. These gentlemen, if they have been reported correctly, have combined the spiritual with the temporal with marked success. In laying up treasures in heaven, they have at the same time secured themselves against a rainy day by investing largely in Vancouver and New Westminster real estate. Says the World, alluding to the closing scenes incident to the departure of these gentlemen from the city: "The collection, a very liberal one, was taken up as usual, and will form a valuable addition to the already neat sum which the evangelists will carry away with them from Vancouver, to say nothing of the investments they made in real estate in this city and New Westminster." Messrs. Crossley and Hunter will scarcely thank the World for the method it has taken of announcing that men have not lost faith in Vancouver as the "City of Destiny." But the charge against Messrs. Crossley and Hunter of mercenary motives, is a new one against these noted evangelists, and when investigated will probably be found to have been unmerited. Their mission is to fight the World, the Flesh and the Devil, and they expect opposition from their enemies.

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Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going North, Read Down: Miles from Victoria	No. 2 Passenger Daily	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	STATIONS	Going South, Read Up: No. 1 Passenger Daily	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Wellington
[illegible]	De. 8:00 A.M.	De. 3:30 P.M.	VICTORIA	Ar. 12:24 P.M.	Ar. 5:28 P.M.	78
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	RUSSELL'S	12:20	[illegible]	77
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	ESQUIMALT	12:10	[illegible]	74
11	[illegible]	[illegible]	GOLDSTREAM	11:45 A.M.	[illegible]	67
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10:50	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	COBBLE HILL	10:40	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	McPHERSON'S	10:27	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	KOKSILAH	10:17	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	DUNCAN'S	10:12	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	SOMENOS	10:02	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	CHEMAINUS	9:36	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ar. [illegible] / De. [illegible]	[illegible]	NANAIMO	De. 8:34 / Ar. 8:25	[illegible]	5
78	Ar. [illegible]	Ar. [illegible]	WELLINGTON	De. 8:10	De. [illegible]	[illegible]

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"Diamond Joe" is dead, says the New York Times. The news comes to New York in a telegram announcing application for administration of an estate valued at $2,500,000 in personality. One item is a half interest in the Crown Point mine at Leadville, the cotenant being J. D. Morrissey. Another item is a railway, probably the only existing one owned exclusively by a woman. But there are funnier things than that about "Diamond Joe's" road. There is no use looking it up in the "Investor's Supplement," for the road is not mentioned there. But on the proper pages of "Poor's Manuel" may be found this entry:

HOT SPRINGS RAILROAD.

President—J. Reynolds, Chicago, Ill.
Secretary—J. Reynolds, Chicago, Ill.
Treasurer—J. Reynold's, Chicago, Ill.

General Manager—J. Reynolds, Chicago, Ill.

Information refused; no bonded debt; capital stock, $600,000.

There are some statistics added in Poor's Manuel, but the most interesting part of the story is not there. Mr. Joseph Reynolds—no one would have recognized the millionaire when alive by that name—was a physical wreck and none too wealthy when he went to Hot Springs, Ark., to recuperate. As he became stronger he reflected on the twenty-two miles of stage ride which separated invalids from the healing waters and he applied to the legislature for a railway charter. It was granted, and in consideration of the limited traffic he was authorized to charge 10 cents a mile until the road reached Hot Springs. Strangely enough the road was very slow in reaching Hot Springs, and the fare continued for over a dozen years to be 10 cents a mile to a point just in easy reach of the town limits.

But the suspicion grew that the road was making too much money, and the heartless legislators about 1885 compelled the completion of the road and reduced the fare to 5 cents a mile. Even at that rate the road is supposed to net about $100,000 annually on a cost to build of $300,000, so that the fact that the road is the only one in existence without one bond outstanding is not very surprising.

It was also to be expected that Diamond Joe's envious neighbors should covet such a gold mine. So it was quite in the course of nature that the Memphis and Little Rock should undertake to parallel it. But the Hot Springs railroad escaped being choked or swallowed by enlisting as its champion Mr. Jay Gould. Mr. Gould's Missouri Pacific system includes the iron mountain, which connects with the Hot Spring Company. Rival roads would divide the business, and Mr. Gould dearly loves monopolies, of which he has a share. So there was a race of surveyors and a fight in court, with the result that instead of there being three roads to Hot Springs there is still only one.

Considering that Diamond Joe started his business career by earning a $1 a day as a bark peeler it must be admitted that fate used him not unkindly. He and his surviving widow, nee Morton were both natives of Thunder Hill, Sullivan county, N.Y. He made his first money by saving his wages; then he took contracts to supply bark to the same tannery where Jay Gould graduated before he began tanning hides in Wall street. He borrowed money from the same man who started Jay Gould in life, to wit, Zadoc Pratt, who began steamboating on the Mississippi. Soon he owned a fleet, and acquired experience which enabled him to speculate in grain. It was after one of his rounds with the wheat-pit tiger that fate brought to him the chance to build the unique railroad.

Central American Dictators.

No one who has not lived in Central America has any idea of the fortunes which the presidents of those petty republics amass in a few years. You see these fellows are as complete dictators as Napoleon was in his best days. They handle the public purse and can buy at what they want, and cover into their own exchequer a very large amount, which is put down on the books for public improvements and secret service work. There is no question that Barrios, who hadn't a dollar when he secured the control of Guatemala, was worth when he was killed at least $10,000,000. About half of this amount was invested in New York property and in American government bonds, so the widow was all right. His Gautemalan property, however, was seized by Barillas, his successor, under one pretext or another. Barrios was an open-handed dictator, who never minced words or concealed the fact that he would promptly remove any one who aspired to oppose him. Barillas is equally cruel, but he always masks his work under due forms of law. He has stripped the country of large sums, and it is said he has several millions to his credit in the Bank of England, so that should he be suddenly unseated by a popular revolution he would have a competence for the remainder of his days. Barillas has also just played the shrewd game of mortgaging his valuable coffee plantations to a rich German syndicate for over $2,000,000. With this mortgage on the property, should he be driven into exile, his estate cannot be confiscated as the German minister would at once demand protection for the interests of the mortgagees. Barillas has also sold the coffee crop on his estate for three years, realizing the snug sum of $1,600,000 for it. Taking these two things together it looks very much as though he fears defeat in the struggle with Salvador next summer, and that he is raising all the ready money he can to be prepared for flight. The legend of Damocles' sword is literally true of Central American presidents.

Census of Canada—Notice.

Census enumerators will commence on Monday 19th April, provided with schedules to enumerate the people, the real estate and products of the country. It is an onerous task for them, requiring great care, and they need the kind assistance of every one. The information required is important for the general interests. The questions they are required to ask are not of an inquisitorial character, and do not in any sense pry into the private or personal business of any one. Each enumerator is sworn to secrecy and no one will be allowed to inspect the schedules except the sworn officers, therefore it is expected that all patriotic and intelligent people will be prepared to answer the questions freely, and do all they can to assist the enumerators in performing their duty.

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Creditors are requested to send their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts, forthwith to the undersigned. Any person in possession of deeds or papers belonging to the estate of the deceased are desired to hand the same to me,
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A. J. BECHTEL.
Dated at Victoria, B.C., the 24th day of March A. D. 1891.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP IN THE BUSINESS carried on at The Japanese Bazaar, 41 Fort Street, Victoria, between Wm. Marchant and Thomas Stephen Futcher is this day dissolved. All debts and liabilities of the firm will be discharged by the said Thomas Stephen Futcher, and all persons indebted to the firm are requested to pay same to Thomas Stephen Futcher, who will continue the business at the above address.
Dated this 31st of March, 1891.
WILLIAM MARCHANT.
THOS. S. FUTCHER.
apr2-tf

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ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the above named deceased are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of April, 1891, and all persons indebted to the estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.
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THE VICTORIA AND SAANICH.

We learn from the president of the Victoria and Saanich Railway Company, Hon. A. DECOSMOS, that a proposition will be submitted to the city at an early day, which, if accepted, will ensure the completion of that line in about a year's time. The railway will be built from this city to the head of Saanich peninsula and on the Mainland to form connections with the C.P.R. and N.P., within twelve months, and temporary ferryage facilities will be used pending the completion of the large steam ferry, which will require about six months longer for its construction. The promoters of the Port Beecher and Port Crescent route have certainly stirred up the dormant enterprise of the projectors of other schemes, and good only can result from the discussions that will ensue. The Saanich Railway people have this advantage over the other routes—they can put their line in operation before any of the others, and at a less cost. The question is, will they take advantage of the opportunities now offering and strike "while the iron is hot."

SIR JOHN'S CABINET.

The Toronto Mail, in the plenitude of its independence of political parties, says things which rasp. Discussing "the Federal cabinet" it observes that "while Sir JOHN is reflecting upon the composition of his cabinet it would be to his advantage if he were to extend his vision beyond the ministers who have been conspicuously unfortunate at the polls." The Mail points out that Sir HECTOR is "under a cloud," and must remain so until Mr. TARTE'S accusations are disproved. Touching the Minister of Customs, the Mail instructs Sir JOHN to the effect that he is wholly superfluous. On the platform Mr. BOWELL has lent his party no assistance, while he "has lost public confidence to such a degree that at the last contest leading Conservatives organized a movement against him." Mr. BOWELL, it appears, secured his election only by about two hundred, which, as compared with the last majority given him, two thousand, is a loss of more votes than was the case with Messrs. CARLING and COLBY, both of whom were defeated. Sir JOHN is badly in need of fresh cabinet lumber. Another such victory as his last and he is undone.

THE DUKE AS A FIDDLER.

So long as the old fashioned idea prevails of associating royalty with the warlike and the heroic, it will be thought undignified for a Duke to fiddle. This, at any rate, seems to be the opinion of the British press with reference to the Duke of Edinburgh, who recently led an amateur orchestra at Bristol. And, it must be admitted, there is something in it. The Plantagenets were tyrants, but they were of the heroic sort, and the most violent Republican cannot but admire them. Force is something that people admire and above all, respect, peace congresses to the contrary notwithstanding. Rebellious turmoil in England, the Duke of Edinburgh as a violinist would not be able to rally to his standard a corporal's guard. As a person of warlike renown, however, he would not lack for friends while he would be feared by his enemies. These are piping times of peace. Trusts, and combines are the fashion, and finance ministers, like Mr. GOSCHEN, for instance, are inseparable from government. Still it would be better for the Royal Family to cultivate heroics. Should ALBERT EDWARD prove to be the last king of England it will be because his heir rather exemplifies the haberdasher than guns and drums. Nevertheless fiddling is not undignified.

THE MEN WHO ARE DANGEROUS.

EDWARD ATKINSON, journalist, and a somewhat copious writer on social and labor questions, goes to the length of denying that there are men who are idle simply because despite their most strenuous endeavors, they cannot find work. This is an extreme proposition, as Mr. ATKINSON would soon discover if he would but essay a trial. Let Mr. ATKINSON assume an incognito and in the city of New York seek a position on the staff of the daily press, and if he does not find situations of this kind scarce, even to the scarcity of hen's teeth, it will be because reporters and editors all are on a strike. And the rule that the supply of journalists is equal to the demand, will apply to all the vocations. There is enough and more than enough of labor. That which guarantees employment nowadays is not that labor is scarce but the fitness of the employee to perform the duty assigned him. No man need reckon on steady employment who does not fill the bill. He must give satisfaction or give place to somebody who will. But though the supply of labor is equal to the demand, the one great cause of suffering among wage-earners is an unwillingness to adapt themselves to circumstances. Men will starve almost before they will accept employment they are not accustomed to, and the men who refuse work because the wages offered do not suit them are a legion. Nevertheless, the social schisms of the day were not originated by the unemployed. This class has all it can do to keep body and soul together. The originators of the isms which threaten the overthrow of existing institutions were men who probably never missed a meal in their lives for the want of money to pay for it. But they were students of the situation. They discovered that in the evolution of civilization inqualities had supervened and that the tendency was that they should extend indefinitely, enormously exalting one class at the expense of another. The appreciation of this fact, not merely by the unemployed, but by the steady working, though underpaid class, is what gives these schisms significance. Capital has nothing to fear from the unemployed. They are but an incident. It is the employed who are dangerous; the men who are endeavoring to make a living out of notoriously inadequate remuneration for services rendered.

IS IT TRUE?

The rumor on the street is that the Attorney-General will resign, owing to the Premier's poor opinion of his veracity. If this be the case, and it is true that it is a poor rule that won't work both ways, the Premier should resign, too. The Attorney-General, in the matter of Sunday observance, has but a poor opinion of the Premier's word. Honors are easy. If one resigns, the other should. One good turn deserves another.

A MARE'S NEST.

TO THE EDITOR:—"Active" occupies a "mare's nest." Who will be the possessor of the Johnson street property 40 years hence is questionable. Land at the north end of the Island I have not, neither have I $100,000 in my own right. Perhaps "Active" would like to see my last "will and testament," as well as accounts, and then make "suggestions" for their improvement. Of course, these are not private matters. Many thanks for thus having given increased publicity to my letter in the Colonist of April 21.
J. S. HELMCKEN.

A REAL GRIEVANCE.

TO THE EDITOR:—Myself and family came lately to settle in this beautiful city, and the first money my two eldest sons earned was stopped and collected for taxes. Is that lawful? If so, it would be better to add it along with other very truthful advertisements of this desirable place. I am delighted with the country and climate, and do not find fault with taxes, but the early call, and to be collected from an employer, is not calculated to give young men a pleasing recollection of their first introduction to the city. Yours respectfully, BALDA.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT,
[Before His Lordship the Chief Justice, without a Jury.]

Seeley vs. Morse.—This was an action by the plaintiff, J. Seeley, brother of the defendant, Mrs. Morse, to have her declared a trustee, for his benefit, of the property which was his father's at the time of his (father's) death. The testator died leaving defendant sole devisee of his property, and appointing plaintiff the executor thereof.

Plaintiff alleges that the will was so made in order that he might be protected against his creditors, and made part of his case a certain declaration of trust.

Defendant denied the fact of their being any secret trust, and set up as a defence of the alleged declaration of trust that it was obtained of her by coercive means. She asked by this action to have the said document delivered up to be cancelled.

The case lasted two days, during which all the evidence was heard, and on motion for adjournment, argument was left over for a day to be fixed.

Mr. E. V. Bodwell, instructed by Mr. Taylor, counsel for the plaintiff; Mr. Charles Wilson, instructed by Mr. H. D. Helmcken, counsel for the defendant.

DIVISIONAL COURT.
[Before His Lordship the Chief Justice and Hon. Mr. Justice Crease.]

Sinclair and Tuppin vs. C. P. R.—This is an appeal, being heard to-day by their lordships sitting as above, by the plaintiffs from an order by Mr. Justice Drake, allowing the defendants' appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada.

Hon. Theodore Davie, Q. C., for the plaintiff; Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., and Mr. H. D. Helmcken for defendant.

There was but one case in chambers to-day, and judgment was reserved.

Telegraphic Briefs.

It is thought that a settlement of the weaver's strike is near at hand. The strike is estimated to have caused a loss of $850,000 to masters and men.

A row occurred at Walla Walla on Wednesday evening between a gambler, one Nathan Hunt, and Edward Miller, a soldier, when the latter was fatally shot.

The Geological Survey staff, in conjunction with the census officials, are compiling a mining compendium, to be completed as a guide to mining in Canada.

The Emperor of Germany has presented a magnificent gold watch to Capt. O'Neal of Moncton, for services rendered to the shipwrecked crew of a German vessel.

The best medical authorities say the proper way to treat catarrh is to take a constitutional remedy, like Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Garden or chicken fencing, four feet high, at six cents per foot, at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well known People in Various Directions.

J. C. Bales is ill with pneumonia.

D. A. Stoddard, M.P.P., has gone home.

Ald. Richards is away on a visit to Portland.

Rev. J. H. White returned from Vancouver last night.

Capt. John Irving returned from the Mainland last night.

Hon. John Robson left for Portland last night to meet Mrs. Robson.

T. M. Parker, of the C. M. & St. P. Railway, of Seattle, is in the city.

W. S. Gore has been constituted deputy Minister of Lands and Works.

P. B. Morton, manager of the Singer Manufacturing Company, Seattle, is in the city.

U.S. Consul Myers, who has been sick for the last few days, was out again to-day.

Simeon Jones, a leading citizen of St John, N.B., returning from a trip to California, is at the Driard.

T. R. Smith is somewhat better to-day, but it will be some time yet ere he will be able to leave the house.

Tom Kains has been promoted from draughtsman in the Surveyor-General's office to the position to Surveyor-General.

J. W. Carter, the well-know contractor, leaves for San Francisco to-day, where he will meet his two daughters, the Misses Maud and Amie Carter, who have spent the past year in Honolulu.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—D. S. McLeod, the Nanaimo wrestler, has returned from British Columbia. He will go into training for his wrestling match with Joe Acton, which is to take place on May 4th. The men have $250 each already up, and the stakes are to be increased to $500 a side.

THE TURF.

THE MEMPHIS RACES.

MEMPHIS, April 22.—The track was fast. Summary:

Two-year-olds, half mile—Lord Clifton won, Julius second, Dan Kurtz third. Time, 52.

Three-quarters of a mile—Ithaca won, Katie J. second, Rose Howard third. Time, 1:18½.

Peabody Hotel handicap, $1000 added, mile and one-eight—Blarneystone, jr., won, Adversary second, Joe Carter third. Time, 1:56½.

Two-year-olds, half mile—Buckhound won, Tom Paxton second, Niantic third. Time, 51½.

One mile—Hardee won, Lemon second, Instance third. Time, 1:41½.

SPRING MEETING.

The entries for the spring meeting of the Victoria Jockey Club will close on Monday, 27th inst., at 6 o'clock p.m. Entries will be received by W. H. Bainbridge, secretary, 61 Yates street.

BASEBALL.

CINCINNATI, April 23.—An enthusiastic crowd greeted the opening game of the league season to-day, and saw Cleveland defeat the home team in an interesting game, Cincinnati, 3; Cleveland, 6. Batteries—Mullane and Harrington, Young and Zimmer.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 23.—Six thousand people witnessed the opening game of the league season to-day between Chicago and Pittsburg. Ten innings were required to decide the contest. Galvin was not hit hard at critical points, although his support was not of the best. Chicago tied the score in the ninth and won in the tenth by a three bagger and single. Pittsburg, 6; Chicago, 7. Batteries—Pittsburg, Galvin and Mackey; Chicago, Luby, Hutchinson and Kittredge.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 23.—The opening game of the league season here was a poor one. Brooklyn, 14; Philadelphia, 8. Batteries—Hemming and Daly, Gleason and Clements.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Seventeen thousand three hundred and thirty-five persons saw the opening league game at the Polo grounds to-day. Boston won through Gore's muff in the ninth. New York, 3; Boston, 4. Batteries—Russie and Buckley, Clarkson and Bennett.

THE RING.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Hall signed articles to-night to fight to a finish for a purse of $12,000, in either of the twin cities, on July 22, next. It was not until 7 o'clock to-night, after a conference of over four hours, that the great battle was actually agreed upon by the parties concerned. The great point at variance was that of weight, Hall insisted on 158 pounds, while Fitzsimmons wanted 154. Finally a compromise was agreed upon, and the battle will be fought at 156 pounds. The articles of agreement are remarkable. It is safe to say that never in the history of the ring has such a loosely drawn, wretchedly worded, incomplete document existed. The highly important fact that this engagement is to decide the middle-weight championship of the world is not alluded to at all. One paragraph is to the effect that "both men agree not to weigh not over 156 pounds."

CHICAGO, April 23.—Parson Davies, for Jim Hall, and George R. Clark, for Bob Fitzsimmons, to-day signed articles for a fight to a finish, four ounce gloves, Queensbury rules, for a purse of $12,000, to take place at St. Paul or Minneapolis July 22, the winner to get $11,000, the loser $1,000, both contestants agreeing to weigh not over 156 pounds.

ASTORIA, Or., April 23.—John Grant, president of the Astoria Athletic Club, received this morning a dispatch from Chicago, signed by Charles E. Davies and George Clark, asking if the offer of a $17,000 purse for a contest to a finish, to take place in July between Hall and Fitzsimmons, was still held open by the Astoria club. Grant sent the following reply: "$17,000 purse withdrawn. The club will now give $12,000, $1,500 to the winner. The club will deposit, on signing contract and articles, $5000, with Richard K. Fox, as a guarantee. Hall and Fitzsimmons must also deposit $1500 with Fox.

CYCLING.

A bicycle race from Bordeaux to Paris, open to all comers, will take place on the 24th May. It is not likely that any British Columbia wheelman will enter.

NEWS OF THE CITY.

It Was the Lawyers.

It was the lawyers who stripped the notorious Hammond of his wealth. Their large fees for doing nothing but making enquiries beggared him.

Special Council Meeting.

A special meeting of the City Council will be held this evening, when among other business the tenders for the market building will be considered.

The U.S. Presidential Visit.

Great preparations are going forward on the Sound cities for the reception of the presidential party. Even the school children will warmly welcome America's chosen man.

The List Swelling.

The band subscription bids fair to reach the $500 promised by some citizens last Sunday. It took very little time yesterday to total up $100, and to-day some further amounts were added.

May Day Celebration.

The only place in the Province where this time honored old custom is observed is New Westminster. The Royal City will publicly honor the Queen of the May by a grand celebration on the 1st prox.

Matters Pythian.

Far West Lodge, K. of P., will meet this evening for the regular weekly gathering. It is expected that the question of holding a grand excursion at an early date will be brought up and discussed.

Will Return Shortly.

Rev. Father York, of Washington, D.C., is expected to arrive here next month. He visited the city several months ago, when he delivered several lectures, which will be repeated during his stay here.

For the South.

The steamer City of Puebla sailed from the outer wharf this morning for San Francisco with the following Victoria passengers: Mrs. Evans and daughter, Mrs. A. M. Brown, J. W. Carter, A. P. Allen, and W. R. Royle.

Celebration Matters.

The owners of the property immediately above Curtis Point have, it is understood, given Mrs. Marshall of the Gorge Hotel the right of dispensing refreshments. Curtis Point itself will no doubt be disposed of by the general committee.

Last of the Series.

Miss Beeton's very enjoyable entertainment in the Y.M.C.A. rooms on Wednesday evening brought the bi-weekly winter series to a close. The last was not by any means the least, as was evidenced by the good attendance and warm feeling evinced.

Train Service to the Border.

The Seattle Lake Shore and Eastern began yesterday to run a regular train between Sedro and the border, Sumas City. This service will be continued till the Canadian Pacific completes its connection, which will be about the middle of the coming month.

Natural History Society.

The Natural History Society are endeavoring to make arrangements for a dredging expedition on Saturday next in search of submarine specimens. Some really enjoyable trips were had last year, a repetition of which the members look forward to this summer.

Street Car Matters.

There is talk of extending the street car lines to Cadboro Bay this summer, but President Higgins says that with the exception of the proposed extension to the park, the only work definitely arranged for at present is the Oak Bay extension, which is rapidly under way.

Dem Sable Serenaders.

"Dem Sable Serenaders," had a very slim house last evening, partly owing to the rain, and partly to other attractions and the week of music now nearly over. Despite this the boys carried through their programme spiritedly and ably, winning golden opinions all round. The soloists were very good, and the novelties seemed novel as ever.

Merchants are Complaining.

Merchants are complaining that Victoria is now forty-five days without any China steamer. The last consignment of goods was received on the 9th March and there is no possibility of merchandise, ordered since, being received for at least another eight or ten days. The complaints are not mildly made.

More Buildings for 1891.

The latest building improvement talked of is on Yates street, on what is known as the Doane estate, between the Lansdowne House and Cochrane & Munn's. It is proposed this summer to fill in this space with a handsome four story block. Preliminaries are now under arrangement and work may shortly commence.

Careless Chinamen.

Chief Deasy, of the Victoria fire department, has been put to a great deal of trouble by Chinamen, on account of those individuals putting their stoves and stovepipes up in a manner very conducive to cause a blaze. The chief intends to stop this, and he started his good work this morning by summoning two Chinese laundrymen. The cases were remanded till to-morrow.

A Credit to Their Teacher.

The work done by the architectural class of the Y.M.C.A. during the winter months under the tuition of Mr. A. Muir, is now on exhibition at the Y.M.C.A. rooms, and reflects no small credit not only on the ability of the pupils but the successful teaching of their professor. Some of the drawings have earned the deserved commendation of leading architects.

Blocking Blanchard Avenue.

The street committee are blocking Blanchard street with boulders. They are meant for macadam or cobbles, but some of them weigh from ten to twenty pounds, and are big enough to wreck any light vehicle or permanently injure the horse that strikes one of them on a dark night. They are certain destruction to bicycles, so cyclists will take care accordingly.

Liquor Traffic vs. Sunday Laws.

Regarding the Liquor License Act there is no clause in it which forbids Sunday excursions, as seems to be the general impression. Sunday excursions are as legal now as ever they were. The Sunday law bills introduced to the House by Dr. Milne and the leader of the Government respectively were both withdrawn, as it was apparent from the feeling of the House that they would have been defeated.

Mr. Watson Will Lecture.

Rev. Coverdale Watson will deliver a lecture on Monday evening at the Gorge Road Church under the auspices of the Epworth League. Admission will be free.

Come to Settle Here.

Mr. John Humber, with Mrs. Humber and family, has arrived in Victoria. Mr. Humber, who is a brother of Contractor Humber, will make Victoria his home.

A General Inspection Tour.

Postoffice Inspector Fletcher has returned from his inspection tour through the interior. During his absence Mr. Fletcher opened several new offices, most of which have already been mentioned before.

More Money Wanted.

Municipal circles are talking of a $75,000 by-law for street improvements this year, to meet the fast increasing demands made on the authorities for repairs to existing thoroughfares, opening up new ones and widening others.

Flower Thieves Reappear.

With the return of summer the flower thief reappears. Mr. N. Shakespeare mourns the desecration and spoliation of a handsome flower garden the night before last, and he is not the only sufferer, nor is Hillside avenue the only place visited by this class of gentry.

Broke Her Leg.

The little 2-year-old daughter of Mr. F. Atwood, fell off a verandah at her home, James Bay, late this afternoon, and broke her leg. The little one was suffering terribly this afternoon and it will be a long time before she will be better. Dr. Helmcken set the break.

Rather Vexing.

A truckman had quite an experience with a load of nails on the C.P.N. dock this morning. His team had just reached the top of the hill, after a very hard pull, when some portion of the vehicle gave away, throwing the truck up in the air, and releasing the kegs of nails, which merely rolled to the bottom of the hill, whence they had come. A few cuss words, a little work, and the work was repaired.

Tourist Spoons and Opera Glasses.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, of the Diamond Palace, Government street, has now completed and ready for inspection, a large stock of tourist spoons, suitable for souvenirs of Victoria. In the bowls of the spoons are etched scenes of the Gorge, Dunsmuir Castle, Mount Baker, and other pictures of Victoria scenery. He has also just received a consignment of beautiful opera glasses, in pearl and Russia leather, which are pronounced the finest ever imported to this city.

Fruit Grower's to Meet.

The quarterly meeting of the directors of the Horticultural Society and Fruit Grower's Association of British Columbia, will open at Ladner's Landing on Tuesday, May 5. The secretary of the Association invites a full attendance of both members and others interested. Mr. D. L. Lockerby, who takes an active and practical interest in this Province as a fruit growing center for the Eastern market, will by special invitation, address the society on the subject and details of fruit growing.

Sunday Liquor Selling.

Judgement has been given in the appeal case of Schwann vs. the city of Vancouver by His Honor Judge Bole. As will be remembered August Schwann was fined for selling liquor on Sunday. The Hon. A. N. Richards and Messrs. J. J. Blake and J. Boultbee appeared for the appelant and Mr. A. St. G. Hamersley for the city. Judge Bole has decided against the city, being of opinion that the by-law was invalid, the city having no power at the time the by-law was made to pass such a by-law.

The Thistle and the Marvin.

It does not necessarily follow that because the Thistle is propelled by steam she is unfit for sealing purposes. Bad luck attends steamers as well as sailing crafts. Nor is it quite fair to institute a comparison between the Thistle and the Marvin. The latter represents a co-operative concern. She is manned by men who own her, and who, besides, are as skillful as they are enterprising. In the crew of the Marvin it was foreshadowed from the start that if seal were to be had they would be the ones to secure them.

A Suggested Improvement.

In connection with the metropolitan air which Douglas street with its handsome buildings is rapidly assuming, a prominent contractor suggested to-day that the city would effect a great improvement by extending that thoroughfare out and across James Bay flats so as to make an almost direct route out to the park and the outer wharf. A great deal of business travel is rapidly crowding on this street, and such an outlet would considerably relieve the present crowded state of Government street.

Joined for Life.

Two quiet marriages took place at the residence of the officiating clergyman, the Rev. Dr. MacRae, King's Road, on Wednesday, the contracting parties being Mr. J. D. McIver, a well-known resident of Vancouver, and Miss Mary Jane Black, of the same place. After spending a few days in Victoria they return to their home in the Terminal city.

The other was Mr. David Webster, engineer, steamer Lottie, and Miss Mary Turnbull, all the way from Dundee, Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. Webster will make Victoria their future home.

More Suggestions Made.

The secretary of the celebration committee has received a letter from a gentleman in the city making several suggestions for the celebration. One is that a log rolling contest be inserted among the athletic sports to encourage the loggers from Washington and British Columbia to come to the city. He also suggests giving the school children a chance to take part in the celebration by having a singing contest to be competed in by the schools of the Island. Another event that would undoubtedly cause a lot of fun is suggested, viz: a race with perambulators for bachelors, only; first prize to be an order for a wedding ring, and the second, a "tit" bottle.

Not the Same Locality.

An item appearing a few evenings since with regard to a house being sold on Chatham street for improper purposes has been found on closer investigation to have been a mistake as to the locality. The house and grounds in question are for sale, but care will be taken that they go into proper hands.

To Fill a Gap.

Mr. L. Buttress-Trimen has prepared plans which have been adopted by Messrs. Powell & Carrall for a three story brick block to be erected alongside of Messrs. Brackman & Ker's establishment. Work will be commenced within a very few weeks.

Mr. Trimen has also drawn plans for a residence for Mr. A. P. Peacock on the Esquimalt road.

Oak Bay Matters.

Mr. T. F. Sinclair was this morning awarded the contract for grading and making the esplanade along the water front. This will be a beautiful promenade of 3100 feet in length, immediately on the water. The work is to be finished within 30 days from date of contract.

It has been decided to build a $50,000 hotel instead of one for half that sum as at first proposed and Mr. A. M. Muir will draw the plans accordingly.

The city has consented to grade Oak Bay avenue to the city limits.

Up to the present the amount of Oak Bay property sold is $30,000, with a quantity held in reserve for parties yet undecided.

SHE WILL BE A BEAUTY.

A Description of the New Steamer to be Built at the Albion Iron Works.

The draughtsmen at the Albion Iron Works are busy on the plans for the new passenger boat to be built by that company for the Messrs. Dunsmuir. When completed the steamer is to take the place of the Isabelle, on the East Coast route, which, during the past few months, has been supplying more work than the Isabelle is capable of doing, and therefore the necessity of having the new steamer built. The model on view in the draughtsman's office is a very pretty one, and a steamer built after its style will undoubtedly be a fast as well as commodious one. She will be the largest boat ever built north of Portland, therefore the Albion Iron Works Company intend to exert themselves to turn her out in a manner that will be both creditable to themselves and her owners, while at the same time she will be a boat that Victorians may well feel proud of. The fact of the Messrs. Dunsmuir giving the Albion charge of the work on the new steamer speaks well for the way that company built the tug Lorne, which has not yet been complained of, but has always proved efficient and useful.

Ship carpenters will commence shortly to figure for the contract to build the hull, the Albion Company intending to do all the other work themselves. The dimensions are 180 feet over all, 30 foot beam and 11 foot three moulded. She will be a twin screw steamer fitted with two compound surface condensing engines with cylinders of 16 and 32 inch diameter with a 24 inch stroke. Two cylindrical tubular boilers nine feet in diameter by 10 feet long will supply the steam. Accommodation will be supplied for 45 saloon passengers and she will carry upwards of 250 tons of freight. Her time is guaranteed to be 16 miles an hour, which will make a trip along the east coast on her, one of the pleasantest on the coast. The settlements along the coast have been growing steadily for years past, but when a steamer like the one described above goes on the route the little towns are bound to go ahead with a stride, and the farming lands, of which there are thousandsof acres are sure to be developed.

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CREAM TRADE MARK TARTAR

BAKING POWDER

PUREST, STRONGEST, BEST,

CONTAINS NO Alum, Ammonia, Lime, Phosphates, OR ANY INJURIOUS SUBSTANCE.

E.W. GILLETT, TORONTO, ONT. CHICAGO, ILL.

MANUFACTURER OF THE CELEBRATED ROYAL YEAST CAKES

NOTICE.

Estate of J. R. Hett, late of the City of Victoria, Barrister-at-Law.

Creditors are requested to send in their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts forthwith to the undersigned. Any persons in possession of deeds, papers or books belonging to the estate of the deceased are desired to hand the same to me.

H. B. W. AIKMAN, Executor.

20 Bastion street, Victoria. april-1m

TO THE PUBLIC.

Many Thanks for Past Favors.

My health having improved I will try to serve you a while longer. Now at

AT WINTER RATES

Bring on your wagons, carriages and agricultural implements to be thoroughly overhauled. We will give you satisfaction.

To Miners, Stonecutters and Quarrymen

We have the cheapest tools also for [illegible] in the Province.

ONTARIO WAGON SHOP.

WM. POWELL

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE.

I am instructed to sell by public auction at the salesroom,

Store Street, opposite E. & N. Railway Depot,

—ON—

Friday and Saturday Next.

On Friday the Sale will commence at 1 p.m.; on Saturday at 10 a.m.

The following articles, viz:—

50 caddies Black Tobacco; 20 boxes of Patriarch Cocoa; Coffee in tin and paper; Sago in bottles; Brooms; Fancy Crackers; English Pickles, Onions, etc.; Mustard (Colman's); 12 gross of Locks; California clear rich Bacon; 8 boxes Fancy Soap, each 50 lbs; 8 cans Baking Powder; 8000 lbs of Ham; Fancy Packages of Tobacco; English Tobacco in tins; Canned Chicken; Tongue; 30 kits of Oolachans, 10 barrels of Eggs; 240 boxes of Figs; Cream of Tartar; Cigarettes, Sultanas, 40 boxes; Golden Eagle Cigarettes, 40 boxes; Tea in packages and fancy boxes; 50 cans of Smelts; 25 boxes of Candied Watches; large coil of 4-in Manila Rope, Japanese Brooms; Meal; Germa Brooms; Chocolate, fancy boxes, 10 and 14 lbs each; Vinegar in bottles; Dish Pans and an assortment of Tinware; 30 doz Cups and Saucers; Flavoring Extracts, 20 doz; 4 Condensed Milk; 20 cans assorted Canned Fruits; 40 cans Jams and Jellies; 20 cases Clothes Pins, and a quantity of other goods; 12 cases Sardines, large boxes; Beans and Prunes; Tools, Paint, etc., etc.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

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Naval Auction Sale.

WEDNESDAY, 13th MAY, 1891.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., AUCTIONEERS,

Will sell by Public Auction at the Naval Yard, Esquimalt, at 11 o'clock a.m. precisely, on the above date, a quantity

Of Serviceable and Condemned Naval, Victualling, Medical and War Office Stores, Etc.

The Lots may be viewed the day prior and morning of sale, and catalogues had in due time at the Naval Yard, and the auctioneers Victoria, B. C.

JAMES H. INNES, Naval Storekeeper, etc.

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J. P. DAVIES & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

By order of Joseph Boscowitz, Esq., at his residence, PANDORA AVENUE,

May 15th, 1891,

We will sell the superior

Household Furniture,

PICTURES,

CARPETS, GLASSWARE, ETC.

Particulars hereafter. Catalogues will be ready ten days prior to sale, when goods will be on view.

The auctioneers would here state that the household furnishings are all of European manufacture, and are of superior quality.

Cards of admittance will not be given prior to the catalogues being issued.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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J. P. DAVIES & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

By order of the Directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, we will sell on

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1891.

The Property known as the

French Hospital

Being all those pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, known and numbered on the official map or plan as lots 1197, 11[illegible] and part 1199, except that portion which was conveyed to Modeste Demers, by deed dated Sept. 8th, 1870, and more particularly described in Absolute Fees Parcels Book, Vol. 2, Folio 390, No. 83x. Having a frontage of 162 feet on McClure Street, with an average depth of 157 feet, together with all improvements thereon.

Full particulars with plan of property will be ready in a few days.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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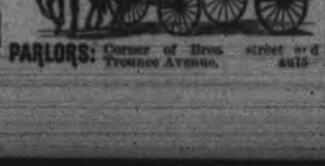
C. B. LOCKART & CO.,

Funeral Directors and Embalmers.



PARLORS: Corner of Broad street and Trounce Avenue. au15

AUCTION SALES.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

Tuesday, May 12, '91, at 1 p.m.

At Salesroom, Wharf street.

REAL ESTATE

By order of Joseph Boscowitz, Esq., who is returning to England.

SPECIAL SALE

Of Victoria City property, Newcastle, Esquimalt District and Salt Spring Island.

On Pandora Avenue, Johnson, Fort, Frederick, Montreal, Simcoe and Belleville Streets.

Pandora avenue—Lots 408 and 409, Block W.

Johnson street—Lot 391, together with the residence now occupied by J. Boscowitz, Esq.

Fort street, Lot 722, Block 21, together with improvements.

Frederick street—Lot 22 of 5-acre block 9, together with improvements.

Pembroke street—Lot 765, Block O, with two-story brick residence thereon.

Montreal street—Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, Block 28, Beckley Farm.

Belleville street—Lots 599, 599a, 540 and 540a, known as the Leigh property, together with improvements.

NEWCASTLE (Nanaimo)—Lots 19 and 30, Block 4, town of Newcastle.

SALT SPRING ISLAND—All that piece or parcel of land situate in the Central Settlement of Salt Spring Island, Province of British Columbia, known on the official map of said district as Section Six, Range Two East, containing 100 acres.

OSBORN BAY, Comiaken District—Sections 19 and 20, Range 3, containing as per Crown Grant, 136.70 acres (more or less). Resurvey shows 182 acres. One of the choice pieces of land in this district.

Full particulars with maps will soon be ready for distribution.

Terms—One-third cash, one-third one year, one-third two years. Interest on deferred payments at 7% per annum. ap16

J.P. Davies & Co.

AUCTIONEERS.

By order of the Executors in the Estate of RICHARD HUNTER, deceased, we will sell at Salesroom, Wharf Street, on

TUESDAY, MAY 12th, 1891

AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Victoria, being Sub-division Lots numbered 17, 18, 19, and 20 of Surburban Lot Seventeen, as shown on Map of Survey No. 153, filed in the Land Registry Office on the 27th June, 1884, together with improvements.

Particulars with maps at an early date.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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J. P. DAVIES & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

Hudson's Bay Co.'s

FORT PROPERTY.

IMPORTANT SALE

—OF—

Victoria City

REAL ESTATE.

Tuesday, May 12, 1891.

We have received instructions from the Hudson's Bay Company to sell at Salesroom, Wharf Street, at

12 O'CLOCK NOON,

a number of lots situate on

WHARF STREET.

Lot 10, Block 74—24 ft 6 in by an average depth of 92 ft 3 in.

Lot 11, Block 74—25 ft by an average depth of 88 ft 5 in.

Situate nearly opposite the Custom House.

FORT STREET.

Lot 5, Block 74—30x96, corner Fort and Langley

Lot 6, Block 74—25x96, adjoining.

Lot 7, Block 74—25x64, adjoining.

These three lots are now occupied by Messrs. Smith & Clark.

Lot 20, Block 77—21 ft front by 105½ ft deep.

Lot 21, Block 77—21 ft front by 1.5½ ft deep.

BASTION STREET.

Lot 11, Block 77—21 ft front by 106 ft deep.

Adjoining the residence of Dr. NcNaughton Jones, and nearly opposite the Law Courts.

Corner Broughton and Langley

Lot 5, Block 72—48 ft front on Langley street by a frontage of 77 feet on Broughton.

TERMS—¼ cash; ¼ one year; ½ two years; interest on deferred payments at the rate of 7% per annum.

Deeds at purchasers' expense.

Full particulars in a few days. Catalogues and lithograph maps are now being prepared.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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AUCTION SALE

I am instructed by Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co. to sell by Public Auction, on

Saturday, April 25, 1891

AT 1:30 P.M.

ON COR. SIMCOE AND CATHERINE STREETS,

Near the Colonist Hotel,

TWO SECOND-HAND VICTORIAS

AND ONE CHAR-A-BANC.

These Carriages are good English make and can be seen at Grimm's Carriage Factory.

Also, Several Fine Buggies

and a number of Splendid HORSES, which can be seen on day of sale.

—ALSO—

Eight Cows, three of which will calve in May, and one thoroughbred Jersey bull.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

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AUCTION SALES.

VIEWFIELD

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have received instructions from THOMAS R. SMITH, ESQ., Assistant Commissioner, to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

—ON—

Thursday, May 14th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

At Salesrooms, Wharf street, a number of plots of land located at

VIEWFIELD

The Puget Sound Company's land at

MACAULEY POINT

The finest and best location for residences adjacent to Victoria.

VIEWFIELD

forms the Western Shoreline of Victoria Harbor, commencing at C Battery Barracks, and takes in the whole of the water frontage to the South and West, to the adjoining Section. It has been subdivided into plots of land containing about one acre each. Much of the shore line is rocky, having many small bays with sandy beaches.

VIEWFIELD can be favorably compared to BEACON HILL, the pride of every Victorian. It has the same sandy soil, grassy lawns, rich bottom lands, with clumps of timber, but above all it has without compare the finest views of FUCA STRAITS, UP SOUND, the SNOW-CLAD OLYMPIC MOUNTAINS, exceeding even Beacon Hill in its view, in that it has a view of the City of Victoria.

VIEWFIELD is not subject to the prevailing western winds Albert Head acting as a windbreak.

The Puget Sound Land Company having completed the survey of VIEWFIELD, have under contract the thorough making, draining and gravelling of 60-foot streets.

They have rejected all offers of purchasers, deciding to first sell VIEWFIELD by PUBLIC AUCTION limiting the number of plots to be sold.

VIEWFIELD has the advantage of having the Esquimalt Waterworks system to supply it with the best and purest water on the coast, and under good pressure.

VIEWFIELD has facilities for rapid transit to Victoria or Esquimalt, by the cars of the National Electric car system.

VIEWFIELD is to-day the most desirable and will be the fashionable residence property outside the City of Victoria of which it is a suburb.

Full particulars of sale will accompany the lithographed maps now being prepared; ⅓ cash, ⅓ one year, ⅓ two years; interest on deferred payments at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum. Deeds at purchasers expense.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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THE SAINTS AT DINNER.

The Annual Banquet of the St. George's Society of British Columbia Last Evening.

The British Columbia St. George's Society held their annual re-runion at the Delmonico last evening, and besides enjoying the first-class fare provided by mine host Escalet, there was the usual programme of patriotic toasts, speeches and songs. Mr. George Fairbrother, the president, occupied the chair, having near him as guests of honor, His Worship, Mayor Grant, Mr. H. C. Beeton, agent-general of the Province, Mr. Justice Drake, the presidents of the Caledonia, Pioneer, and Sons of St. George Societies. The toasts were "the Queen and Royal family"; "the Governor-General"; "the Lieutenant-Governor"; "the Army, Navy and Volunteers"; "Old England our native land"; "the local Government and Legislature"; "the Mayor and Corporation"; "Sister Societies"; "the Press"; and "the Ladies"; each of which received a loyal response. The songs were patriotic and spirited.

"OLD ENGLAND."

Speech by Mr. Bull at St. George's Banquet Last Evening.

Mr. Bull said: I have the pleasure of proposing the toast of the evening, for it is "Old England, our native land." We are not now residing in England, but though now absent, and far away from the land of our birth, we do not forget her, and more especially when St. George's day comes round. Colonial life is naturally so absorbing, that it will be only now and then that we shall think of dear Old England. Nevertheless, there will occasionally occur some event that will bring to memory fresh as yesterday some happy scene of bygone days, causing us, for the moment, to live the past over again. I can easily imagine some of you have experienced those feeling; speaking for myself, I can certainly say I have.

And when those days spent cheerily
Fall on me now, so drearily,
My thoughts, like swallows, skim the main
And bear my spirit back again
O'er the earth and through the air,
A wild bird, and a wanderer.

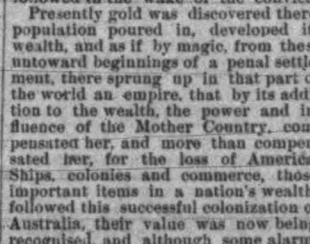
Since our annual meeting our country has had to contend with a sea of troubles, arising mainly from the conflict between capital and labor. In a country like England, the center of such vast manufacturing and commercial interests, such conflicts, jeopardizing the national prosperity, would naturally be a serious matter. For weeks and months telegrah lines have been laden with the untoward information that these troubles were by no means at an end. They seemed to remind one of the troubles that had to be encountered in that celebrated charge of the Light Brigade, when there were "cannon to right of them, cannon to left of them, and cannon in front of them," but, notwithstanding these perils, on went the six hundred, and it is this pluck and courage inherent in our race that will enable our people at home to meet this conflict between capital and labor, and to grapple with it. Other nations will have an eye upon our country to see how we acquit ourselves in this important matter. Thus far, although there has been much angry recrimination, there has been no resort to violence, or to bloodshed. The good common sense of our countrymen will prove equal to the emergency, and to its satisfactory settlement, and I venture to predict that eventually, and that at no distant period, they will come out of these troubles none the worse for the encounter, but all the better, inasmuch as chastened, purified and enlightened by the experience in the conflict. And now for a few words upon a more general subject, as affecting our country. In my school boy days I used to read, "Britain was but little known to the rest of the world, before its invasion by the Romans, under Julius Cæsar," but of that same Britain, now rejoicing in the appellation of Great Britain, it can no longer be said it is little known, for it has a world-wide fame; but let it not be supposed it has attained to this distinction without many a struggle for its accomplishment, and many a difficulty to overcome. I have often thought that we, of the present day, do not sufficiently appreciate and take into account what our country has had to go through, before present privileges and advantages were obtained, and how much we are indebted to our forefathers for having on so many occasions cleared the way of obstacles interfering with national progress and happiness, surely there could not be a more fitting opportunity than when assembled in festivity on St. George's day, to bring for a few moments under consideration some of those achievements that have contributed so largely to the glory and prosperity of the British empire, taking our starting point from that period called the middle ages, never was our country—our nationality—and all we hold dear, placed in greater peril, than when Spain sent her formidable armada to conquer us, to blot us out, and to inflict upon us her religious faith, and the inquisition, when that armada hove in sight, and as it came proudly on, with flags flying, and martial music to the chant of the numerous priests on board, confident of victory, because declared "invincible" by the pope, it is said to have spread itself over a circuit of some seven miles on the ocean, to contend against which our navy at that time was of the most insignificant character. History repeats itself the tremendous odds was like that between David and Goliah, happily for England—for Christendom for civilization, aye, and the world at large, our stripling David on that occasion beat the Spanish Goliah. Then again our country's endurance was severly tested during the trouble and trials of the Protestant reformation, requiring much drastic purging before the social and religious liberty of the present day could be secured. Further trials and troubles awaited her, our King Charles I., believing in the Divine right of kings, and that he could rule as he thought fit, by his arbitrary conduct, plunged the country into the horrors of a civil war, necessitating the death of that monarch before these troubles were finally settled. His descendent, James II., possessed of the same perverse spirit, hankering after the old faith and endeavoring to bring it back again upon the nation, for this offence had to pay the penalty of being compelled to fly the country and to abdicate the throne. Our country's fortitude was put to the test, and the demands upon her treasury also seriously felt in being compelled in self-defence, and to preserve the balance of power to wage war against the First Napoleon, who had ove-run every other European country, and entered in triumph their various capitals; but he never visited London, and received his quietus at Waterloo. Our country's moral work was shown during the political excitement, and agitation that prevailed on the passing of the Reform Bill, and of the fierceness of the party spirit it excited, for I am old enough to remember that period, not only on that occasion, but many a time since that period have the sterling qualities of the national character done the state good service, and never more so than at the present trying period. It is, Mr. chairman, I submit, a matter for sincere congratulation that in this age of startling events, pregnant with events still more startling, our country keeps pace with its progress, and maintains with undiminished lustre, her ancient and well-established supremacy; as the different events of her remarkable career, which have led to this supremacy, pass in review before us, we must come to the conclusion, we can indeed come to no other conclusion, that it is a solemn truth, that there is a God in history, and moreover, that our beloved country is a highly favored power. Our country possesses the happy adaptation of being able to turn even her troubles and losses to advantage, for instance, when from a misconception of the spirit of the age, she lost America, although at that time it was said she had lost the brightest jewel of the British crown. Did she on that account lose heart and give away to despair? Did she do as our King Richard II. in Shakespeare is represented to have done when the kingdom was invaded by a rival for the throne, and say:

For heaven's sake let's sit upon the ground,
Let's talk of graves and worms, and epitaphs,
Let's choose executors and make our wills.

No! she did nothing so pitiful. In losing America. She knew she must look out for another field for her convicts, and as she infinitely preferred their room to their company, she hit upon the bold and remarkable expedient of sending them to the antipodes, to a place some 16,000 miles away, and that took at that time nine months to reach. Well the convicts were sent, a penal settlement formed. Emigrants followed in the wake of the convicts.

Presently gold was discovered there; population poured in, developed its wealth, and as if by magic, from these untoward beginnings of a penal settlement, there sprung up in that part of the world an empire, that by its addition to the wealth, the power and influence of the Mother Country, compensated her, and more than compensated her, for the loss of America. Ships, colonies and commerce, those important items in a nation's wealth, followed this successful colonization of Australia, their value was now being recognised, and although some alarmists said further extension of colonisation, would make the Empire too unwieldy. It nevertheless kept extending, from Australia to New Zealand, to the Feejee islands, to New Guinea, to North Borneo, to Africa, to Burmah, securing for our country this proud result, "that there is not a shore upon which ocean beats, or a spot upon which sun shines, but our merchants, richer than the princes of other lands, trade to." I have always regarded the successful colonisation of our country as one of her proudest achievements. Other countries can equal her in many things, but they are wanting in the qualities that conduce to successful colonisation. The secret of the success of British colonisation arises from it being carried out under the auspices of the three nationalities that constitute Great Britain, their different modes of thought, acting and re-acting upon each other, the one supplying what is wanting in the other. The government of our country is conducted and carried on under the same happy auspices, and it is from the collected and combined excellence culled from these respective nationalities, that causes our country to become that tower of strength which they upon the adverse faction want. At the head of this triumvirate, presiding over the destinies of the nation, there figures that well-known representative of our country whom we love to speak of "John Bull," counselling and guiding by his wisdom and experience. As I speak, methinks his familiar form and figure present themselves to my view. I see his open, honest face. I catch the sparkle of his lau hter-loving eye. My heart warms towards him. John, give me your hand, with all thy faults I love thee still, and while a nook is left, where Englishmen and manners may be found, shall be constrained to love thee. Gentlemen, you know the toast, it is "Old England, our Native Land," and we will drink, if you please, with all the honors.

WILL RETURN



F. D. SEWARD,

— OF NEW YORK, —

THE CELEBRATED SCIENTIFIC

OPTICIAN,

at the request of a large number of citizens of Victoria and other cities of the Pacific Coast, who could not get to see Mr. Seward during his visit last summer, has decided to come back and finish the work before going on his trip abroad, and will be in

VICTORIA

the latter part of April. Mr. Seward will also visit for a brief season Vancouver, New Westminster, and perhaps Nanaimo before leaving British Columbia. Notice of arrival and office address will be published in due season.

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C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 8th April, 1891. ap8-1m

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THE DECISION QUESTIONED.

Sound Steamboat Men on the Case of the Lorne.

"The fine imposed by Collector Bradshaw upon the British tug boat Lorne was arbitrary and unjust," said Captain Mountfort to a Tacoma News reporter the other day, "and was only another blow aimed at Tacoma as a sub-port of entry."

"Why, how's that?" asked the reporter.

"The tonnage rates on Puget Sound are subject to an advance of five cents per ton after a vessel has once come to anchor, and as a result tug boat owners are anxious that all vessels entering Puget Sound for other ports than Port Townsend should enter at that port as it gives them an advance on towage rates. Of course ship captains are anxious to avoid this expense and they would prefer to have their vessels towed direct to their destination when the destination is a port of entry as at Tacoma. The owners of most of the tugs on the Sound are Port Townsend men, therefore it is doubly to their advantage to have vessels enter there. There are 11 tugs on the Sound, nine of which are American tug boats and two British.

"By the law a British tug boat has the right to tow a vessel to an anchorage at a port of entry and the tug boat Lorne had a perfect right to tow the vessel to this port so long as no anchorage was made at any other port in the United States.

"International law gives every foreign tug the right of entry at one port coming from a foreign port. The tug Lorne entered and cleared from the sub-port of Tacoma and in every way complied with the law. She lay at the docks in this port, was boarded by the customs officers and thoroughly searched for possible opium; but having no other ground upon which to fine the captain of the Lorne, Collector Bradshaw imposed a fine because of her not having passed the inspection of the health officer. The tug lay at this port, to my certain knowledge, quite long enough for the health officer to have made a thorough investigation of her condition. I assert that the Lorne acted in all particulars in compliance with the law and that it can be proven by reference to the law."

THE MOGUL INCIDENT.

"How then can you defend the mulcting of the Mogul by the Canadian authorities? Are the cases not parallel?"

"By no means. The Mogul undertook to tow a vessel beyond the port of entry from one Canadian port to another, and was fined for that offense, which procedure was perfectly regular. Had the Lorne's tow come to anchor in Port Townsend there would have been no kick unless she attempted to tow beyond that port after having entered to another American port. The action of Collector Bradshaw in fining the Lorne is condemned by all ships' captains. The Lorne's right to tow a vessel into Port Townsend being unquestioned, why should her right to tow to any other port of entry be questioned? Why, unless in the effort to coerce vessels to enter and clear from the port of Port Townsend and thus lessen the value of Tacoma as a port of entry?"

AMERICAN TUGS TO CANADIAN PORTS

"I had a conversation with the mate of the ship Oriental since this incident, and he has told me that he has been in the port of Nanaimo, British Columbia, when there were 11 vessels in port loading coal, and of this number nine had been towed in by American tugs and two by British tugs. Under Bradshaw's ruling each of the nine American tugs were subject to a fine."

Upon this same subject Captain John H. Hayden, ex-collector of the port of Tacoma, to a News reporter made substantially the same claims as to the rights of British tugs to tow vessels into this port.

"The point of admiralty law involved is: Have British tug boats the right to tow vessels bound to a sub-port of entry from a foreign port to their destination? Those versed in the law answer yes. The captain of the Lorne paid the fine under protest and will, no doubt, those in a position to know say, report the circumstances to the Government."

Electroplating the Dead.

Man has always shown himself jealous of paying a peculiar adoration to the dead, and yet he has never taken more than an ordinary interest in the preservation of cadavers. The Egyptians, it is true, secured the preservation of the dead by very nice methods. Daubenton and, more recently, Czermak give us some information in regard to this. In ancient Egypt there existed special laboratories in which the bodies of the dead were submitted to more or less complicated manipulations. The cadavers were immersed in antiputrescible baths and then swathed by the relatives with thousands of bandages. But it may be asserted that the Egyptian embalming was, so to speak, an exception, for the rich alone were capable of having it done. In our time the art of embalming has not made much progress. Usually, the most that is done is to inject into the arteries of the cadaver a sterilizing liquid whose composition varies, and little attention is paid as to what will supervene.

But it is now proposed to go beyond the Egyptians and electroplate the dead. Dr. Variot, a distinguished French physician, is the inventor, and the process is substantially as follows: The body, first, must be made a good conductor of electricity. To this effect, the operator paints the skin of the cadaver with a solution of nitrate of silver, or else sprays the cutaneous surface with this solution by means of a well-known apparatus—the atomizer used by ladies for perfuming themselves. This operation having been performed, the skin becomes of an opaque black, and the silver salt has penetrated as far as to the derma. But it is necessary to reduce this silver salt, that is to say, to separate it from its oxide.

To do this vapors of white phosphorus dissolved in sulphide of carbon is used, a dangerous operation as are all operations in which phosphorus in solution plays any part.

After the phosphorus vapor has reduced the stratum of nitrate of silver, the skin of the cadaver is of a grayish white, and is comparable to the surface of a plaster cast that has been rendered conductive. There is nothing left to do now but to proceed as rapidly as possible to the metallization. To this effect, the double frame is immersed in the bath of of sulphate of copper. Under the influence of the electric current, the deposition of the metal goes on uninterruptedly. The molecules of metal deposit upon the skin of the cadaver, and soon form thereon a continuous layer.

By attentively watching the thickness of the deposit upon the face, hands and all the delicate parts of the body, the operator will obtain a faithful mould that will exactly recall the details of conformation and the tints of the physiognomy. A deposit of from ½ to ¾ of a millimeter in thickness offers sufficient strength to resist external bandings and blows. A thickness of from ½ to ¾ of a millimeter ought not to be exceeded for the metallic covering of the face and hands, which will thus be perfectly moulded. Upon the trunk, the abdomen, the first segments of the limbs, and the neck, the integral preservation of the plastic forms is much less important. So if it is judged proper to consolidate the metallic mummy, a deposit of from 1 to 1½ millimeters will be given.

An Ex-Official's Lament.

A gentleman of this city, in turning over some old manuscripts the other day, came across the following poetical effusion, the production of an ex-official of the Colonial Government of about the year 1867. The incident referred to was the dismissal of half a dozen Government clerks, a circumstance which is perhaps still remembered by the old residents. Judging from the tone of the last verse, Hon. Amos De Cosmos had something to do with cutting off the heads of the supernumeraries. The author is unknown, but the gentleman who resurrected the MS. believes that he was one of the dismissed clerks. Several of the "young official swells" are still residents of Victoria:

When first I joined the official staff
A few short years ago,
How pleasantly we passed our time
None but ourselves can know.
The Government was solvent then,
And ne'er had cause to rue
The payment of our salaries—
Tho' we had naught to do.

And thus we young official swells
Ne'er thought of future woe,
But passed the time in idleness,
A short time ago.

'Twas in the time of good Sir James—
Those happy days were passed;
Tho' had we known we might have known
They were too bright to last.
What little work we had to do
I know was seldom done—
Tho' in each office there were three
To do the work of one.

And thus we young et al., etc.,

But now, without the slightest cause,
We've notice got to leave;
No wonder that I look so blue;
For sore my heart doth grieve.
I know not where my steps to turn,
Nor where my life will end;
To beg I'm really quite ashamed,
And dare not face Big Bend.

And thus we young official swells
Have come to grief and woe;
Sacked by those shabby M. L. A.'s
A short time ago.

The Government can't be so poor,
The Exchequer so "cleaned out,"
To make it needful that we should
Be thus sent "up the spout."
Yet Powell, Ash and Heinecken
Together stuck like bricks,
And voted like three gentlemen
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And thus, etc.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report and tide table compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p. m. to-day:

VICTORIA, B. C., April 24, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
23				
1 p.m	52.0	..	S S W	Cloudy
6 p.m	49.0	..	S by E	"
10 p.m	40.0	..	..	Raining
24				
6 a.m	38.0	..	NW by N	Cloudy
1 p.m	51.0	..	S by W	"

Temperature—Highest, 52; lowest, 38
Rain, 0.24 inches.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.

For 24 hours ending 1 p.m April 24, 1891.
Datum—Ordinary low water Spring tides.
Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 10 and 11, 1891.
Highest, 10.16 above datum, Dec. 25, 1890.

THURSDAY, April 23.			FRIDAY, April 24.		
Time P.M.	Tide in ft above datum.	Tide in ft below datum.	Time A.M.	Tide in ft above datum.	Tide in ft below datum.
1	5.25	..	1	7.08	..
2	5.75	..	2	7.25	..
3	6.16	..	3	7.25	..
4	6.16	..	4	7.16	..
5	6.16	..	5	6.42	..
6	6.16	..	6	5.5	..
7	6.0	..	7	4.25	..
8	5.75	..	8	3.08	..
9	5.5	..	9	2.5	..
10	5.66	..	10	2.42	..
11	5.16	..	11	2.75	..
12	6.66	..	12	3.42	..
			1	4.25	..

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Schooner Geneva left for sea to-day.

Tug Pilot went to the Cape this afternoon seeking.

Schooners Geneva and Maud S. went to sea to-day.

Steamer Alice Blanchard is in Seattle. She was not injured in any way from her going off her course entering Victoria harbor last Monday.

Schooner Henrietta, recently bought by Capt. Chas. Spring from parties at Oreas Island and put under the British flag, signed her crew to-day.

The steamer Montserrat, Captain Blackburn, arrived from San Francisco this morning, after a very rough trip, with sheep for local butchers.

A gang of men from the Albion Iron Works are busy putting a new stem band and rudder post in the American tug Sea Lion, which is on the Star ways.

Capt. Debney, of the City of Puebla, intends to rush his boat this trip and reach the Bay City by Sunday noon, just 50 hours, which will be the best run on record, if successful.

The Oregon Improvement Company has chartered the steamer Chinook to make trips from Anacortes among the islands of the lower Sound. She will make one round trip a day, connecting at Anacortes with the Eastern Oregon. Captain Worth will be in command of her.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Go to Martin's for a stylish hat. *

The foundation walls of the Jewell block are looming up.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, scissors etc., at Fox's.

The frame work of Jensen's hotel is about completed.

Three-ply ingrain carpet at Hastie & Erskine's, 62 Government street. *

For a 25 cent meal go to the Dominion Hotel. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

The hands are now pointing the hour on the city clock.

The Park peacock has been given his liberty, and he avails himself of it by being more conceited than ever.

The cheapest spot on earth to buy boots and shoes is at Martin's 47 Johnson street. *

Tinners have commenced covering the new sheds at the outer wharf.

Carpet remnants at cost at Hastie & Erskine's. *

Steamer City of Puebla has gone to San Francisco to take round the Presidential party.

A carload of Fine Goods in antique and old English oak, just received by Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The new city clock bell did not ring last night after 5:50 and the firemen rested.

A new lot of the "Gold Medal" Carpet Sweepers, the best in the world, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The balcony over the Lansdowne House, Yates street, has been removed.

The Islander brought a carload of pipes down last night for Richardson & Heathorn.

The cheapest line of boots and shoes in the city are to be found at Carmichael & Patterson's, 35 Johnson street. *

A very enjoyable concert was given at Cadboro Bay schoolroom last evening, when a programme of songs, readings and recitations was capitally rendered.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

The steamer City of Puebla took four tons of hides and 40 tons of rice to San Francisco.

We say it, the people echo it. The other merchants whisper it. What everybody says must be so. Martin sells cheap, 47 Johnson street.

Andrew & Earsman, who recently commenced business on Langley street, have found it necessary to remove to more commodious quarters. They have therefore leased the premises at 15 Yates street.

Inserted and linen warp Japanese mattings are the latest novelty in these goods, and the ladies will appreciate their usefulness and cleanliness. Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The hog quarantine pens are now ready and hereafter the porkers will have to remain locked up for a few weeks after their arrival before being handed over to the owners.

The superior qualities of the Bonaparte potatoes are acknowledged by connoisseurs who have travelled in all parts of the world to be the most perfect of all potatoes. Having just received a fine lot, I offer them at a reasonable price. R. H. Jameson. *

D. A. Stoddart, M.P.P., who returned to the interior this morning, took a fine "jack" with him for breeding purposes.

Gordon Grant, who for 12 years has been engineer of the Sir James Douglas, leaves for Scotland shortly to take charge of the new steamer being built for the Dominion Government. Mr. Wilham Cullum, formerly of the Lorne, will take Mr. Grant's place.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Nature requires aid in correcting irregularities at this season, and for both men and women no other remedy equals Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a spring blood tonic. They supply all the constituents necessary to enrich the blood and build up the system. Sold by all dealers, or sent post paid on receipt of price—50c. per box, or five bottles for $2—by addressing Dr. Williams Med. Col., Brockvill Ont.

NEWS FROM NANAIMO.

Interesting Items From the Black Diamond City and Wellington.

NANAIMO, April 24.—It is claimed by a number of disinterested persons who visit Wellington daily that the men employed there are becoming aggressive towards the union miners, and are seeking in all ways possible to create a disturbance. Fighting among themselves is a common occurrence, and it appears as though the police do not desire to take any notice of it or the participants would be arrested. There is a large staff of specials in the district, but it is evident they are only employed for one purpose, viz., to guard the Wellington collieries, so it cannot be expected that they will do anything else.

A BIG OFFER.

Mr. J. Sehl has made an offer of $10,000 for the building and land which he at present holds on lease. The price asked is $13,000, but in the event of no tenders being sent in, it is presumed the present owner will retain it.

It is stated the principals, who have interested themselves in the new Episcopal church to be built in this city, have purchased a corner lot on Haliburton and Grace streets, upon which the church will be erected. Until the church has been built services will be held in the Templar's hall.

THE MINERS' BALL.

The mines will be idle for a half day on May 1 in order to permit of the attendance of the miners at the ball to be given by the association in the opera house on that evening. An excellent programme has been prepared for the the occasion, and it may be safely presumed that an enjoyable time will be spent. One thing may safely be said for the miners, they know how to enjoy themselves and make things interesting for visitors. The music for the occasion will probably be furnished by the Nanaimo brass band.

DETECTIVES IN NANAIMO.

It would appear that Nanaimo is being classed among the list of criminal cities, judging by the addition that has lately been made to the police force. Two detectives have now been appointed by an American detective agency, and may now be seen nightly prowling round in search of prey. They are not the experienced detectives one is accustomed to read about, but they eventually hope to reach the top of the profession.

SONS OF ENGLAND BANQUET.

The banquet by the Order of the Sons of England in honor of St. George's day, took place in the Central Hotel last evening. The affair was a very elaborate one, the tables being furnished with viands of every description and ample justice was done it by those who attended. After the eatables had been partaken of the following toasts were proposed, Our Sovereign the Queen, responded to by G. S. Langton; The Church, responded to by Rev. E. G. Miller; The Mayor and Aldermen of Nanaimo, responded to by J. Farwig; The Order of S.O.E B S., responded to by Rev. H. P. Hobson, district deputy, who gave a lengthy report of the property owned by the order throughout the country from east to west, and dwelt upon the prosperity of the order in a favorable manner. Sister Societies, responded to by Mr. G. Scales; Black Diamond and the New V. C. C., responded to by Mr. W. E. Norris; Magna Charta Lodge responded to by J. W. Lacy. W. P.; Free Press, responded to by W. E. Norris. Songs were then sung by the following gentlemen: Messrs. S. Hopkins, W. Hopkins, H. Johnson, Rev. E. G. Miller, S. Booth, A. E. Planta, W. James and each were encored more than once.

Rev. H. P. Hobson, announced the intention of the lodge to hold the annual picnic of the order in Nanaimo some time during the coming summer.

The proceedings were brought to a close by according a hearty vote of thanks to Messrs. Williams & Beveridge for the excellent manner in which they had catered for the occasion. The banquet was pronounced to be one of the finest that has ever been given in the city.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

The Sons of St. George gave a grand banquet at the Windsor House last evening in honor of St. George's day.

The funeral of Mrs. Ritchie took place yesterday. Four little orphans are now thrown upon the world without a friend.

Lew Johnson's refined colored minstrels appear here to-morrow evening.

Catarrh
In the head
Is a constitutional
Disease, and requires
A constitutional remedy
Like Hood's Sarsaparilla,
Which purifies the blood.
Makes the weak strong.
Restores health.
Try it now.

We have special lines of worsteds, tweeds, blue and black cheviots for gentlemens' suits and will make them up to suit the customer. Warranted to fit and good first-class trimmings. McCallum & Woods, Turner block, corner Douglas and View streets. *

NASAL BALM

It is a certain and speedy cure for Cold in the Head and Catarrh in all its stages.

SOOTHING, CLEANSING, HEALING.

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure, Failure Impossible.

Many so-called diseases are simply symptoms of Catarrh, such as headache, partial deafness, losing sense of smell, foul breath, hawking and spitting, nausea, general feeling of debility, etc. If you are troubled with any of these or kindred symptoms, your have Catarrh, and should lose no time in procuring a bottle of NASAL BALM. Be warned in time, neglected cold in head results in Catarrh, followed by consumption and death. NASAL BALM is sold by all druggists, or will be sent, post paid, on receipt of price, 50 cents and $1.00 by addressing

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CAUTION.—The public is hereby cautioned against negotiating an advance note for $30 issued by me on the 14th inst., payable to Edward Scott. Scott having lost the note after endorsing same.
R. E. McKELL.
a24-3t Master schr Maud S.

CALLIE'S CHRISTMAS

A Children's Operetta, at the

Philharmonic Hall, Monday, April 27,

At 8 p.m. Doors open at 7:30.

Admission 25 cents. Tickets at Waitt's music and book stores. ap24-3t

100 TRACK LAYERS WANTED

On the SHUSWAP and OKANAGAN R'y

Apply to the agent at Sicamous Station, Canadian Pacific Railway; or to Simon Leiser, Yates street, Victoria. ap25-10t

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE tenders up to noon, Tuesday, 28th inst., of excavating for basements, etc., on the site of the new Driard Hotel.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JOHN TEAGUE,
Architect.

STANLEY HOUSE.

General Dry Goods.

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Grey Calicos - from 14 yds for $1
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Sateens (some pretty things) 15 to 30c per yd
Dress Goods (plain and fancy) from 10c up

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As we cannot attempt to describe our stock in this space, therefore we prefer to show you our goods and trust to your judgment.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises known as the Grand Pacific Hotel situated on Johnson and Store streets to Joseph Sauer. JAMES DALEY.
Dated at Victoria the 24th day of March, 1891. ap15-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors, at the corner of Yates and Broad streets, No. 80, to William R. Munger and James Munger.
JOHN H. GANNON,
Dated Victoria, April 13th, 1891. ap14-td

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between the undersigned as Merchant Tailors, at 58 Douglas street, Victoria, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
THOMAS HOWELL.
JOHN LOGG.
Victoria, April 13, 1891. a14to28

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS FOR THE ERECTION OF A two storey frame residence at the corner of Hillside avenue and Cook street for Mrs. Jackson, will be received at my office on Thursday, April 30th, at noon.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JOHN TEAGUE,
Architect.
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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Tuesday, 28th instant, for the erection of a two-story frame residence near Beacon Hill Park for Dr. W. J. Quinion. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JOHN TEAGUE,
ap26td Architect.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to noon, Saturday, 25th inst., for the erection of a block of two-story brick tenements facing Herald street, for M. Hart, Esq. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JOHN TEAGUE,
ap26td Architect.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

I hereby appoint my eldest son, James Henry Mansell, my attorney in fact, for the transaction of all business in connection with my establishment, until further notice.
HENRY MANSELL.
Witness: DR. I. W. POWELL.
apr20tf

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS are requested by 12 o'clock noon on Friday, 24th of April, for the building of two dwellings on Superior street. Plans and specifications may be seen on and after Wednesday morning at 89 Superior street, the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WILLIAM PROUT.
apr20-td

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the undersigned until Wednesday, the 29th instant, at 4 p.m., for supplying the Corporation with 15 hydrants.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Hall, April 21, 1891. ap21 C.M.C.

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Bark Archer from Liverpool.

NEITHER CAPTAIN DAWSON NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for the debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd.
ap21-6t

CONSIGNEES NOTICE.

British Bark Archer, Capt. Dawson.

THIS VESSEL IS DISCHARGING CARGO at our wharf. Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight, and receive delivery orders for their goods.
All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p.m. each day, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof, respectively, and may be stored at their expense.
R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd.,
Consignees of Vessel.
Victoria, 21st April, 1891. ap21-6t

Coming, Coming, Coming! What? Fir Grove.

Plans and prices now ready. Call early and secure first choice. Acres for homesteads, surrounded by the choicest of fruit trees in full bearing.

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